Licences.To.New.Sugar Mills

*280. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whetther it is a fact that Government propose to issue licences to 68 new sugar mills in the country ; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the locations of such sugar mills with their installed capacity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KAI.P NATH RAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The letters of intent for setting up of new sugar factories are issued by the Ministry of Industry on the basis of the recommendations of the Screening Committee/Licensing Committee keeping in view the financial and technical viability of the projects and the Licensing Policy Guirelines. In view of this, the exact number of new sugar mills to be licensed, as also the details of their locations, would only be known after the scrutiny of the applications by the said Committees.

गुजरात में राज्य भूमि उपयोग बोर्ड का गठन

2048. **श्री गोपालसिंह जी. सोलंकी** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गुजरात में राज्य भूमि उपयोग बोर्ड का गठन नहीं किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) उक्त बोर्ड के कब तक गठित हो जाने की संभावना है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) गुजरात की राज्य सरकार का विचार है कि राज्य भूमि उपयोग बोर्ड के उद्देश्य/कार्य गुजरात राज्य भूमि विकास निगम, खार भूमि विकास बोर्ड आदि जैसी वर्तमान संचालक एजेंसियों द्वारा किए जा सकते हैं।

[(ग) राज्य सरकार ने सूचना दी है कि इस मामले पर फिर से विचार किया जा रहा है।

Defying of.Court Judgements and Orders by ICAR

2049. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(A) the number of Contempt of Court Petitions filed and presently going on in Central Administrative Tribunal Principal Bench, Delhi and at other places against the authorities of ICAR for defying court judgement and orders ;

(b) the details of charges for contempt in each case ;

(c) whether judgement/orders of courts have been complied with by the IC\R in each case after filing of the Contempt Petition ;

(d) if so, the details of orders issued by the ICAR in compliance ;

(e) the total expenditure incurred by the ICAR and its institutes in defending coulrt cases pertaining to service matters during the past three years ; find

(f) whether Government would examine situations prompting so many scientists to approach courts for redressal of tcir grievances and would fix individual responsibility of officers for dragging the employees to courts at the expense of public money ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Sir, three Civil Contempt Petitions before CAT (Principal